# CITY POLITICS.

The Islanders Circulating their Free Bridge Pledge and

#### ARE MEETING WITH SUCCESS.

Many Councilmanic Candidates on the City-side are Said to be in Favor of the Abolition of Toll-That "Injection of Politics."-Democrats will Work hard to Secure Control of Council this Election

The committee of Island people who have interested themselves in an ef-fort to secure free bridges for foot passage is now circulating a paper the signers of which piedge themselves to do what they can to bring about the abolition of foot toll, and thus place the Island on an equality with the seven other wards of the city. As a matter of course, all the Island candidates for council, both Republican and Democratic, are or will be signers of the pledge, and the committe has received ensiderable encouragement on the city

aide of the river.

A member of the committe is reported by the Register to have expressed report that the Intelligencer injected politics into the movement for the abolition of foot toil, and to have expressed nurher the desire that at least one Democrat be elected to council from the Island. This "injection of politics" consists in the bare announcement in this paper last Monday that the Republican suggestion meeting passed a free bridge resolution unanimously, and that the Democrats didn't think it worth their while to pass such a resolution. If this be an injection of politics from the Register's view-point, let that sheet and the man whom it interviewed make the most of it—and at the same time explain the Democratic indifference to free bridges, as shown at that party's free bridges, as shown at that party's Island suggestion meeting. As to one Democratic member of council from the Island, this is right in line with what Democratic member of council from the Island, this is right in line with what the Istefligencer disclosed some time ago—the fact that certain Island Democratis would endeavor to so work up their campaign as to run in a successful candidate for council on a free bridge landsilde. Unfortunately for these cute Democrats, the Republican organization on the Island is pledged to do all it can for the free bridge cause, and Republicans would do well to give the cold shoulder to any free toll advocate who is unable to see unimate success for his cause without the election of a Democratic councilman from the Seventh ward. Of course, all candidates on the Island are for the Pridges; the only difference is that the Republican candidates are not heldged, at least no free bridge resolution was passed. If there is any excuse for breaking away from party ties on this question the Republican candidates compel support in preference to unpledged Democratic candidates.

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Aside from the contest being waged for the chief of police nomination by Messrs. Clemans and Bero, interest in the Bepublican camp is centered upon the several contests for councilmanic nominations, and care is being taken to insure the selection of strong tickets in all the wards. With such excellent suggestions as those made last Saturday, it will not be difficult to select a strong ticket for council in every ward.

The Democrats affect to believe that they have excellent chances to win in the First, Fourth. Fifth and Sixth wards on council, and that with scattering successes in other wards they will secure a sufficient number of councilment of give them a majority. The Republican managers claim their chances in all the wards mentioned, with the exception of the Sixth, are as good or better than the Democrats, and that there will be at least two-Republicans elected in the Sixth. The Democrats will center their fight on council, knowing that their contest for mayor, wharfmaster, chief of police and city clerk is wellingh hopeless. With council in their sontrol they can see the lion's share of the fruits of victory in sight-water board, city gas board, city receiver, city collector and board of public works in immediate prospect, and fire chief two years hence. The Republicans, however, are fully aware of the purposes of the opposition, and will not lose sight of the importance of looking after the several councilmant; contests even more closely than on the general result, in which Republican success all along the line seems assured.

Card From Mr. F. M. Milligan.

To the Republican Voters of the Second ward, and of Wheeling generally: After a careful study of the political situation in this city, and feeling that I have been vindicated, after satisfactory explanations as to my political standing in the past, and as the rumors that had been circulated as to my actions while a member of council have been disproven, I therefore withdraw my name as candidate for council in the Second ward, and recommend that you select then at the primaries for the dif-ferent offices who will insure the suc-cess of the Republican party at the coming city election. Respectfully, FRANK M. MILLIGAN.

KENNY'S beautiful Xmas picture given away Saturday, December 24, C. D. KENNY, 1060 Market street.

Dressed Chickens 25 cents each. HUEBEL'S, 2251 Market St. A \$65 Watch for \$52, at SHEFF BROS, big 20 per cent discount sale.

MEDALLIONS, Fancy Inkstands Candlesticks, etc., at 25 per cent off reg-ular prices from now until Christmas. GRAVES', Twelfth street.

STERLING Silver Pocketbooks from

DIAMONDS. Diamonds of the highest grades, at the lowest possible price. DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

LAMPS, Pictures and Fine Mirrors at

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The palate is almost tickled with Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver oil. The stomach knows nothing about it, it does not trouble you there. You feel it first in the strength ,it brings; it shows in the color of cheek and smoothing out of

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wrinkles.

It warms, soothes, strengthens and invigorates.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

This busy Furnishing Goods Department to busiest now-so many pretty Holiday Gifts here, you know. And at such attractive prices.

NECKWEAR. GLOYES.

Men's Stylish Holl-day Neckwear, all the popular shapes in an end-less variety of new de-signs; 50c 25C

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Men's extra heavy
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25-inch Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with case and tassel to match; fine Con-go hooks or horn handles; sterling unted. \$1.98

Grand Line Holl-day Ties, Impe-rials, Puffs, As-cots, Tecks and Four-in Hands, o at

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\$3.50 Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, with case and tassel to match; long fancy decorated Dresden handles, \$2.25

# Will Gutman's,

1311 Market Street, Next Door Title and Trust Company

IRON AND STEEL TRADE. The Demand of the Past ten days is

Continuing Unabated. The demand for pig iron and steel products that has developed during the past ten days in the Pittsburgh district, and having an influence in all the subsidiary markets of the country, has kept up withou t apparent abatement, says yesterday's issue of the Ohio Val-ley Manufacturer in the review of the markets. While there have been many markets. While there have been many silly rumors of unusually large tonnage orders for here, there and everywhere, it is undoubted that a large tonnage has been booked for 1899 delivery, and that every maker is so well supplied with orders that he can complacently regard the outlook. Within the present week orders for a considerable tonnage of steel have been turned away, simply because the delivery wanted could not possibly be compiled with, while some declined to accept orders at the prices current. Steel makers refuse to make quotations for more than a limited time, and some only from day to day. The statistical position of pig iron production justifies the expectancy of still higher prices, but some fear any further advance will check the demand, and for this reason a conservative tone is observable, which bodes for the future. Activity during the week has been for finished forms of steel rather than crude products. Structural shapes, sheets, ship plates and railway material have been most in demand. Russia is reported as being in the market for a heavy lot of ship plates and allied material, but desting delivery before April, which is said to be impossible.

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Pig fron is firm at the base of \$10 at furnace in the Valleys and \$10 75 Pittsburgh; even higher prices have been quoted, terms depending on time of delivery. Billets are firm at \$16 for Bessemer and one dollar ligher for O. H. Demand for Bessemer billets has been enhanced by the heavy orders for ralls that have been placed during the iast thrty days; makers are chary about accepting orders at \$16, and demand a slight advance for near delivery.

Tinned plate plants are again start Timed plate plants are again starting up, the merging of the mills of the country into the American Tinned Plate Company having been completed at Chicago during the last ten days. Under the system hereafter to be observed production will be kept within close distance of demand, and while prices will be kept low, they will be held releady at a profit-paying basis. Capacity is now adequate, to supply the demand of the home markets, and when the new system is better adjusted it is hoped that a considerable export trade may be developed. Prices are nominal, may be developed. Prices are nominal, with stocks uninfluenced by the combination yet to draw from. Full weight I. C., \$2.90; 100 pound, \$2.75; 90 pound, \$2.55; 95 pound, \$2.70 in car lots. Ternes are held at similar figures for like weights.

300 Fine Umbrellas, worth \$2.50 and \$3, go for \$1.98, Friday and Satur-day only, at WILL GUTMAN'S. 1311 Market St.

LADIES' and Gents' Watches at ex-ceptionally low prices until Christmas. M'NAMEE'S, 1507 Market st.

New Mixed Nuts 10 cents pound. HUEBEL'S, 2251 Market St.

TOOL Chests, Tool Chests, Tool Chests, from 39 cents ub. JOS. GRAVES' SON.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE

Of Pianos, Organs and small musical instruments at HOUSE'S.

BOOKCASES, Ladies, Desks, and Combination Writing Desks, all new goods, at FREW'S, 1208 Main.

If Wanting Milk

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They sold over \$99 gallons of milk last
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Will offer our entire stock at greatly reduced prices to-day and to-morrow. DILLON, WHEAT & HANCHER CO.

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GIVE me a call, and see my stock of Holiday Goods before purchasing elsc-

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DOLLS, Go-Carts and Doll Carriages, from 25 cents up. at GRAVES', Twelfth street.

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Men's Holiday Fixings. AT "OLD BETHANY"

The Outlook for the Coming Year is Reassuring

## OWING TO ENERGETIC EFFORTS

In Behalf of the College-Dr. Young who was Asked to take the Presidency, is Very Certain to be Secured and his Administration will Further the Cause Considerably. Characteristic Love for Bethany by

Despite the impressions to the contrary. Dr. Young has not yet been made president of Bethany college, but the trustees are hopeful of securing him. Dr. Young is now holding the Bible chair in the University of Virginia, and if the college will guarantee him a salary of \$1,800 per annum he will come. The salary matter promises to be adjusted shortly with satisfaction to all interests concerned.

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It is conceded that the college will make great strides if Dr. Young becomes Bethany's new president. The vacancy caused by the resignation of President Hagerman in June is being filled by Professor Green, chairman of the facility.

Bethany's admirers wherever found are enthusiasm itself. The financial set-backs the school has received tend only to make them strive with greater efforts to hasten the day when old Bethany shall stand upon a foundation strong and unassailable. The students and faculty alike would form themes for eloquent pens. They know that if Bethany weathers the storms for five years longer the desired results will materialize, for at the end of that Period the college will receive moneys bequeathed to it. This hope is based, selfish as it may sound, on the probable deaths of men greatly advanced in years, whose wills stipulate the sums they intend to give to Bethany after they depart this life.

The two field agents, Mrs. S. Richardson, now cannowsing this city, and Rev. Campbell Jobes, covering the interior of the state, are meeting with decided encouragements, and many additional students are booked for the next school year. Mrs. Richardson has taken upon her shoulders the weighty task of attempting to raise \$20,000, which is to endow a chair to be known as the West Virginia chair. Of the \$100,000 necessary to put the college on a sound financial basis, \$30,000 has been raised and, which the rectals from the dormitory, tuition, etc., amounts to a considerable sum, but far short of the receiple sucessary.

The trustees feel that the time has come when there must be more done to save the historic institution from disbandment, hence they intend to be successful. They are all good business men, who can be relied on to bring Bethany out on top, and had the system they are carrying out now prevailed in former years, it is reasonable to presume that the college wouldn't have such a fight for existence. And in the light of the energatic efforts of the college's friends and alumni and the healthy con

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Christmas Trees 30 cents and up. HUEBEL'S, 2251 Market St.

NOW is the time to buy your Christ-mas Presents, while the 25 per cent re-duction sale of Bric-a-brac goes on a GRAVES', Twelfth street.

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COMMENCING Monday, December 19, unti. Christmas, we offer our entire stock of Chinaware, Bric-a-brac and a fine line of Medallions at 25 per cent reduction. JOS, GRAVES SON.

## AMUSEMENTS.

If you are found of a real, old-fash-If you are found of a real, old-fash-ioned turkey dinner you will enjoy see-ing James A. Herne's delightful home play, "Shore Acres." They serve a tur-key dinner in the second act of this piece that will do your heart good to see, and if you are sentimental you may laugh or cry over it. Just as you please. If your appetite is bad, it will make you genulnely hungry. An artis-tic interpretation of "Shore Acres" will be given at the Opera house Christmas, matines and evening, Monday, Decem-ber 26.

"WHEEL OF FORTUNE."
The great holiday attraction coming to the Grand on Monday for a Christmas matinee and continuing for three days, is "The Wheel of Fortune," a new and original comedy drama, which will be produced with all new scenery and mechanical effects. Every climax is a reversation of the new idea. The songs, dances and many refined specialities in-

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troduced during the numerous scenes are rendered by an excellent company. Nothing has been left undone to make this production a triumph of sensation. Miss Mattle Keene has also been especially engaged by the management, and will appear in her own criginal characterizations and songs.

"THE HEART OF CHICAGO."

"The Heart of Chicago." Lincoln J. Carter's scenic masterpiece, was presented at the Grand Opera house last night to an audience which was unantmous in the opinion that it was one of the most pleasing productions of the season in the local theatres. The approaching railroad train is an effect which is startling in its realism, and proves Mr. Carter to be a master in his line. The company presenting the play is stronger this season than ever before, and every part is in thoroughly capable hands. There were several curtain calls during the evening, and all were richly merited. "The Heart of Chicago" will be on the boards during the remainder of the week, and should be seen by all who appreciate a really meritorious melodrams.

"WHEELING PATRIARCHY."

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Last night at Turner hall an entertainment was given by Wheeling
Patriarchy, colored Odd Fellows, for
the benefit of the young men's drill
corps. A large audience was present
and enjoyed the excellent musical and
literary programme arranged for the
occasion.

#### THE RAILROADS.

New tariffs on coal from the Ohio field went into effect Wednesday as a result of the position taken by the Hocking Valley in reducing the freight rate on coal to meet the competition of the West Virginia field.

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Under the reduced tariff of the Hocking Valley the rate from mines to Columbus and intermediate points has been cut from 70 to 50 cents, and to points in Ohlo beyond Columbus from \$5 cents to \$0 cents. To points beyond the state the rate has been reduced from \$1 10 to \$0 cents. The Michigan rate has been cut from \$1 15 to \$5 cents, and the rate to Chicago and Illinois points from \$1 50 to \$1 25.

The cut is to be met by competitors and the Ohlo. Central, Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking and Baltimore & Ohlo have already announced that new tariffs will go into effect, while the Wheeling & Lake Erie, Cleveland, Lorsin & Wheeling, and Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohlo will of necessity quickly follow.

For some time rates have been in a demoralized condition, and the published tariffs will announce publicly what it is charged has been going on secretly to a considerable extent for quite a time.

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INCREASED MILEAGE.
Preliminary estimates made by the Railroad Gazette show an increase of 2.857 miles during 1898 in the railroad mileage of the United States. This is the largest increase reported since 1892, when 4,419 miles were added.

Of the increase this year more than one-third was supplied by nine roads, among which were the Great Northern, 185 miles; Mobile & Ohlo, 128 miles; Washington County (a new road in Maine), 118 miles; Pecos Valley & Northeastern, 106 miles; El Paso & Northeastern, 107 miles.

In the distribution of the new mileage by states, Minnesota takes the lead with 232 miles. Then follows Texas, 188; Louisiana, 171; Alabama, 161; Oklahoma, 157; Arkanasa, 140; Maine, 123; California 115; Missouri, 111; Michigan and Georgia, each 194.

Four of these states have more than one-quarter of the new mileage, and it required thirty-three states and territories to make up another fourth of the increase. One-half of the total mileage of the year was in nine states and territories. Ten roads in Canada have built 448 miles, which is more by 53 miles than that reported last year. Of this mileage more than one-half, 282 miles, is credited to the Canadian Pacific.

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Ten roads in Mexico have built 412 miles, which is nearly 100 miles more than the totals of last year.

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run in connection with Gates' justly celebrated tours, comprising the most complete and comprehensive litherary of
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will leave Wheeling via Baltimore &
Ohio railroad Monday, January 16, and
Friday, February 10, 1899. The trains
will be composed of the very best equipment, and will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Gates. Each four will,
cover about thirty-five days, and the
rate will be \$255, which includes all expenses. For full particulars address D.
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street, or T. C. Burke, passenger and
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The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's

Progressive Neighbor.

The homestead case of Albert W. Kennen, trustee, vs. William Jones, has at last come to an end after having passed through several courts by allowing the defendant \$500 asked in lieu of homestead.

Invitations

Invitations were sent out yesterday afternoon for a "Mother Goose" party in costume to be given by the Misses Anna and Mamie Boyd at their home on North Fourth street Tuesday evening.

Jacob Prest, an old soldier of this place, is in a critical condition at his home in the Fifth ward, caused by a cancer of the left eye, which is also causing his mind to become affected.

Another large crowd attended the St. Mary's bazaar last night, which was to have been the closing night, but owing to its wonderful success it was decided to have it continued until to-night.

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Miss Mattie and Elmer Pickens have issued a large number of invitations for a holiday party to be given at their home on Scotch Ridge Thursday evening, December 29th.

Agent W. H. Wood, of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mother McKinley Circle Ladies of

Mother McKinley Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., held a meeting last night for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers.

Mrs. John Hukill was removed from the North Wheeling hospital to her home on South Fourth street yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. William Ackerman will go to Washington, Pa., to-morrow to spend Christmas with friends.

Dr. William Hoge, of Portland Sta-tion, was in the city last night, Harry Grayson made a business trip to Pittsburgh yesterday.

Hodshon's Fall Hats.

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Hodshon's hat factory has been one of the busiest industries in Wheeling this fall, many extra hands being omployed to keep up with the demand for this excellent grade of home made hars. Mr. Hodshon ossires to call the altention of the public to the quality of his different grades. He guarantees his \$3.50 hat to be the equal of any \$5 hat. In \$2 and \$2.50 hat to be the equal of any \$5 hat. The proprietor of this establishment makes a trip east twice a year and secures the blocks of all the latest skyles, and being a practical workman he personally superintends all the details of his factory. Salesroom at No. 1064 Main street. An initial hat mark given with each hat.

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